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AMENDMENT B

In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2005, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Discussion begin on page 7 of this paper.